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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

33758.22.1



In re Application of Grusin, et al.	
Application Number 09/838,698	Filed April 19, 2001
For Modular Humeral Head With Eccentric Connector	
Group Art Unit 3738	Examiner Barrett, Thomas C.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 061910.
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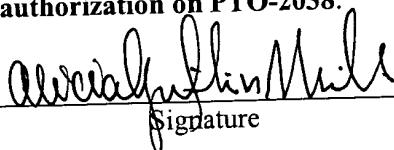
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 Docket No. 33758.22.1
 In re application of: Grusin, et al.

Serial No. 09/838,698

Filed: April 19, 2001

For: MODULAR HUMERAL HEAD WITH ECCENTRIC CONNECTOR

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
 [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
 [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 [] No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
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	\$84	\$ 0
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		\$ 0
OR	TOTAL	\$ 0

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- [x] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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